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Body

Whereas, voters passed the Oakland County Public Transportation Millage in November 2022; and

Whereas, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners appropriated $2.5 million of Oakland County Public Transportation Millage to create the Oakland County 2027 Access to Transit Program (the “Program”); and

Whereas, the Program seeks to assist eligible applicants in Oakland County to further the enhancement and expansion of public transit services by providing limited matching funds to support their efforts in making transit stops easier and safer to get to and more comfortable to wait at; and

Whereas, the City of Rochester Hills (the “Applicant”) desires to submit a Program application for

Walton Blvd Non-Motorized Crossing to provide a path connection along E. Oakland Dr from Meadow Brook Rd to the north side of Walton Blvd, installation a traffic signal at Walton Blvd and E. Oakland Dr, modernization of the traffic signal at Walton Blvd and Firewood Dr, and provide bus stop pads on Walton Blvd east of E. Oakland Dr and Walton Blvd west of Firewood Dr; and

Whereas, the proposed application is supported by the 2027-2032 Capital Improvement Plan; and

Whereas, the City of Rochester Hills has prepared a Program application in the amount of $880,000.00, based on a total project cost of $1,100,000.00, to fund Preliminary Engineering, Bidding/Construction, and Construction Engineering for the desired and proposed improvements; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the submission of an application to 2027 Access to Transit Program in the amount of $880,000.00 based on a total project cost of $1,100,000.00.

Be It Further Resolved, that if the project is approved, the City of Rochester Hills will enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Oakland County, which will require the City of Rochester Hills to make available a local match and other grant funding through a financial commitment of $220,000.00 during the 2027-2028 fiscal years.

Be It Further Resolved, if Program funding is awarded, the City of Rochester Hills agrees to comply Program requirements, including commitment to long-term maintenance of the project site and installed scope items and acknowledges all Project related cost overruns be the responsibility of the City of Rochester Hills, as applicable.

Be It Further Resolved, that Tracey Balint, P.E., Director/City Engineer will be authorized to sign all Program-related documents on behalf of the City of Rochester Hills and take any other action necessary or appropriate on the organization’s behalf to participate in the Program.